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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit compelling the attendance of a student in a public school other than the public school nearest the residence of such student.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. EMERSON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, to be valid only if ratified*
6 *by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States*
7 *within seven years after the date of final passage of this*
8 *joint resolution:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. No student shall be compelled to attend
3 a public school other than the public school nearest to the
4 residence of such student which is located within the
5 school district in which such student resides and which
6 provides the course of study pursued by such student.

7 “SECTION 2. The Congress and the several States
8 shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate leg-
9 islation and to insure equal educational opportunities for
10 all students.”.

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